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In re: Application of: Jerome SWARTZ, et al.

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For : ARRANGEMENT FOR AND METHOD OF EXPEDITING  
TRANSACTIONS BASED ON A CUSTOMER'S PROXIMITY  
TO THE TRANSACTIONS

New York, New York  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 23, 2003, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the Invention I, claims 1-14, drawn to a method classified in Class 705, Subclass 26.

Respectfully submitted,

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